

ALL OF THE LIGHT

Will be Sought About the Homestead Affair, Say Congressmen.

THERE ARE NO POLITICS IN IT.

Chairman Oates Tells What the Scope of the Inquiry Will be—Pattison's Mistake—He Should Have Responded at Once with Troops. Congressmen Say that the Pinkerton Business was an Outrage and Unlawful—General Hatch's Vigorous Remarks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, having in charge the investigation of the Homestead riots and the causes thereof, will leave for Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania road on Monday evening. The committee proposes to be in session for several days. The sessions will be held in one of the United States court rooms, which Chairman Oates has secured for the occasion.

The committee is regarded as an especially able one. It consists of Chairman William C. Oates, of Alabama; William D. Bynum, of Indiana; Charles J. Boatner, of Ohio; Charles J. Boatner, of Louisiana, and Case Broderick, of Kansas. Messrs. Taylor and Broderick are the Republican members of the committee. Judge Taylor was the chairman of the house judiciary committee during the Fifty-first Congress.

All of the members are lawyers, who have in their respective districts and states achieved unusual distinction.

NOT COMING FOR POLITICAL CAPITAL.

Messrs. Oates, Bynum, and Boatner, the Democratic members of the committee, are not disposed to make the investigation a medium for furnishing political capital. They regard the question at issue as of the most momentous nature, and they wish to get at the facts. They will inquire in the first place as to the cause of the strike; the condition of the workmen; whether Mr. Frick was justified in bringing a force of Pinkerton men not deputized into Homestead, and lastly if there is no federal legislation that could obviate like troubles in the future.

In speaking of the matter to the Dispatch correspondent, Colonel Oates said: "This is not a partisan question. We merely want to get at the facts. The scope of the investigation will be broad, as provided by Mr. Williams's resolution. We will look especially into the legal aspect of the case. There is no intention on my part, or as far as I know, on the part of any of the members of the committee to make political capital of this affair. The question is entirely too grave for that. It is above and beyond all party questions. I anticipate that we can secure all necessary information in a few days. I hope to have a report ready to present to the house before the end of next week. I think I am fortunate in being associated with gentlemen who are as fair-minded and as impartial as are Messrs. Bynum, Boatner, Taylor and Broderick."

WE CANNOT PREJUDGE THE CASE.

"You can readily see that I cannot prejudge the case, or volunteer any opinion as to the right or wrong of any of the questions in dispute. If the facts that are developed hurt anybody, the committee cannot be held responsible for that. It is quite evident that there is something radically wrong, though why, or in what way, I cannot say until I have heard an exhaustive and complete statement of the affair."

In reference to the statement that the members of the committee, with Chairman Oates at its head, are disposed to be impartial, the case of Judge Boardman, of Louisiana, is cited. Boardman is a United States district judge from Louisiana. Charges were brought against him several years ago. The house judiciary committee of the last Congress held an investigation and recommended Judge Boardman's impeachment. Judge Boardman is a Republican. Another investigation was held by the judiciary committee of this house. Judge Boardman made a personal statement to the investigating committee, cleared up some doubts that had previously existed in the minds of the Republican judiciary committee, and the result was that the Democratic committee in its report reversed the opinion of the former Republican judiciary committee by finding that Boardman should not be impeached.

A RIGID SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH.

Mr. Boatner thinks that every effort should be made to secure all possible information regarding the cause of the Homestead strike and the direct cause of the riot. "We want to learn the truth," said Mr. Boatner, "nothing more. The legal questions involved are of great importance. The directions in the resolution are specific. There is no question as to what we must do or what we must learn. We want to find out whether there is federal legislation that can prevent a similar occurrence, or if there is not, recommend the passage of some law that will obviate such an affair in the future."

Mr. Broderick, although a Republican, does not justify the introduction of Pinkerton men on the scene. The question has been raised as to whether a federal statute has been violated by Mr. Frick in transporting over a navigable stream a force of armed men. "I do not know," said Mr. Broderick, "that any specific federal statute has been violated, but I am quite certain that there is no federal statute in existence that will authorize such a proceeding. I do not see how politics can be associated with this trouble. But whatever the cause there should be some remedy for it."

QUAY AND CAMERON INTERVIEWED.

Senator Quay thinks it is highly proper that a full investigation be made. "I think so," said Senator Quay, "because the questions involved in this matter should be definitely determined. The general result of such an investigation will be of value, although, as far as Homestead itself is concerned, it may have but little result or significance."

Senator Cameron intimated that he was not especially interested in Western Pennsylvania or the riots at Homestead. Unlike Senator Quay, he could not see that he, as one of Pennsylvania's representatives in the senate, should concern himself in the matter.

The question as to whether Governor Pattison should interfere at this juncture is being much discussed in this city. He is generally upheld in his attitude of expecting Sheriff McCleary to exhaust every resource in the latter's power before applying for state troops.

General Hatch, however, adheres to the opinion that Governor Pattison should have taken measures to expel the Pinkerton men immediately on hearing of their presence in Pennsylvania.

"I do not know," said General Hatch, "whether Governor Pattison received

the information in time to act, and if he could have acted before the Pinkerton men had left Pennsylvania. There is no doubt in my mind, however, that the fight at Homestead should have been between the Pinkerton men on the one side and the state troops on the other, and not between the Pinkerton men and the Homestead strikers.

PRACTICALLY ON A GUNBOAT.

"The armed force was introduced into the state contrary to all law or justice. This armed force was on a gunboat, practically. It attempted to land for the purpose of taking possession of certain works. There was no excuse or justification for this, and I think Governor Pattison missed the greatest opportunity of his life in not repelling these invaders at the head of his state troops. Had he done this he would to-day be the greatest man in the country."

BREAD FOR THE NATION.

A Big Female Enterprise—A New Baking System that is to Revolutionize the Trade.

CHICAGO, July 9.—In this era of American progress woman is successfully asserting herself and her prerogatives in many lines of human endeavor. There has recently been organized in Chicago a company composed entirely of women, having seven directors and a male manager, for the purpose of controlling in all parts of the United States a baking equipment that can be operated almost entirely by female labor. The policy of the undertaking is to employ no men beyond the business manager, or the engineers or firemen, nor will the lords of creation be permitted to participate in the possession of any of the stock.

The scheme embraces the establishment of plants in all of the principal cities of this country, and it is claimed that, wherever they establish a bakery, a monopoly of the business is assured, by reason of the great reduction in the cost of manufacture by this new and improved process, which is declared to be a time, labor and money saving invention. By its use a single barrel of flour can be turned into bread at a cost of 50 cents, whereas the average cost under existing conditions is about \$2.50. The machine which is to accomplish all this is small and compact, and costs less than one-fourth of that which is required to defray the expense of a large bakery outfit of the ordinary pattern.

The flour and other ingredients are first dumped into a huge kneading tray, where they are worked with surprising quickness and to much better advantage than could be done by hand. From the tray traveling cups carry the dough up and down into a large hopper. Expelling pistons force it into moulds, which are portable and of various sizes and shapes. Curved knives, or scrapers, swing down and trim the loaf, which is then lifted automatically into a can. The knives return to their original position, ready to sweep down on the next loaf that comes within range. Revolving brushes, elastically mounted in a movable frame, clean the moulds and pans; then another arm inverts them to keep out dust and foreign substances. The baking pans consist of plates, having on their ends upright, slotted arms, adapted to be hung on a carrying belt. Automatic opening and closing slides let the loaves into the ovens, which are similar to those in ordinary use. The loaves are baked in a few moments and are removed by hand. It is asserted that loaves can be turned out almost as rapidly as newspapers from a rapid perfecting press, and with far less complicated mechanism.

The directory of this company is composed of women prominent in philanthropic and business enterprises in Chicago, who are possessed of means and business capacity to push the enterprise to a successful culmination. The company is a duly chartered corporation, with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars, divided into small shares, owned by women in every part of the country. One of the women interested in this undertaking, in speaking of its possibilities, says: "If we only make half a cent a loaf on bread and one cent on pie, with twenty-five bakeries averaging 3,000 loaves of bread and 1,000 pies daily our annual profits will be \$183,500, which will pay a dividend of \$18.35 on each share of stock. An ordinary bakery in Chicago, with a capital of \$75,000, paid a dividend last year amounting to \$30,000, and its stock has advanced over 700 per cent above par. Our plan is to establish a number of bakeries throughout the United States. Our charter also admits of luncheon counters being established where we have bakeries. Every family must have bread. We will supply better, more wholesome bread, pies, cakes and pastries for less money than the housewife can make them at home, and being a woman's concern, owned and operated by women, are we unreasonable in expecting an unlimited demand for our goods?"

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Popular Excursion to Atlantic City.

On Thursday, July 14, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will inaugurate the series of popular excursions for the summer to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and all intermediate stations to Washington Junction, Md. This announcement will be welcomed by thousands of residents of Western Maryland, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, who may desire to avail themselves of the cheap rates and superior train service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for a trip to the seashore. For the excursion on July 14 the same low rates and unexcelled train service, which have made these jaunts to the sea so popular in past summers, will be in effect. Many improvements have been made at Atlantic City, which will add to its general popularity and strengthen its claim as the most attractive resort on the Atlantic Coast.

Tickets will be valid for return journey for twelve days from date of sale, and will be good on all regular trains. On return journey they will be good to stop off at Washington, thus affording an opportunity to see Congress in session, to visit the numerous public buildings, which are open to visitors free of charge, and to take a trip down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon, the tomb of the immortal Washington, as well as to visit other places of interest in and near Washington.

Trains leave Wheeling at 6:10 a. m. and 6 p. m., and for these two trains only tickets be sold. Pullman sleeping cars on evening train. Round trip rate \$10.00. Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

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Thursday, July 14, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling, W. Va., to Atlantic City at \$10 for the round trip, tickets good twelve days from date of sale, and good to stop at Washington City returning. Secure your sleeping car space early.

ALL SORTS OF LOCAL NEWS AND Gossip from the Glass City.

It is a sad commentary on the efficiency of local officers to know that the three brothers who beat William Wigfield unmercifully in the B. & O. yards, breaking his jaw and nose and putting one eye out, were all permitted to get away before an officer laid hands on any of them. Wigfield will not die, but he loses one eye and has several ugly cuts and bruises about him. Joseph Donovan, the principal assailant, was hurt about the head with Wigfield's lantern and was about town the next day. All three are supposed to have gone west, and word has been sent all along the line of the B. & O.

William Stewart, the boy who had a prong of a pitchfork run into his eye at Neal's livery stable, died yesterday morning. The prong penetrated more than three inches and when inflammation set in his brain was affected and he became veritably wild. His agony for thirty-six hours was indescribable.

There is a good deal of nervousness manifested among some of the iron and steel workers here over the trouble at Homestead, and yesterday morning quite a batch of them went up from this city to be on the ground to see and know the situation.

Rev. William Wallace and Rev. A. R. Williams each conducted services in two churches yesterday, union services being held morning and evening, and Rev. A. K. Knox filled the pulpit in the Second Presbyterian church.

Frank Hathaway, a young farmer, who lives west of town and who is raising well-bred horses, was riding a Nigger mare to town Saturday, when she dropped dead on the pike. She was valued at \$300.

C. Dewey Hillis, a young newspaper man and son of Hon. Samuel Hillis, of Barnesville, has been selected as steward of the reform farm at Lancaster, where he is engaged in newspaper work.

A party of about twenty Bellaire boys went down to Clarington yesterday morning and spent the day and last night with the Ray fishing club.

The German Sunday school will picnic in Crangle's orchard on Wednesday. The steamer Phillips will make two round trips for them.

Mr. Thomas Hart and children, of Muncie, Ind., are visiting her parents, Col. C. L. Poorman and wife, in this city.

Miss Nellie Myers, who spent the past year in Indiana, is home for her summer vacation.

D. W. Cooper, Esq., is the administrator of the estate of the late John R. Tappet.

A better wheat harvest than the present one was never reaped in this country.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

According to the returns of the assessors there were 19,763 acres in wheat in this county last year, and the yield was 266,336, and average of 134 bushels to the acre. There were 8,798 acres in oats, yielding 197,466 bushels. Corn, 23,630 acres, 921,180 bushels. Hay, 88,340 acres, 62,159 tons. Potatoes, 1,246 acres, 134,813 bushels. Tobacco, 834 acres, 819,521 pounds. Butter, 874,972 pounds; eggs, 535,227 dozen, and wool, 609,028 pounds.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McCord took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Morse, of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, and the pall bearers were Messrs. L. W. Bailey, Samuel Milligan, Fred Smith, Thomas Watkins, Absalom Brown and Joel Hobsonack.

Robert A. Blackford has been elected principal of the high school, J. B. Neely teacher of penmanship and assistant grammar school teacher, and H. E. Sampson, of Findlay, grammar school teacher and principal at the Central.

According to the returns of the assessors personal property in Martin's Ferry is divided as follows: First ward, \$320,575; Second ward, \$113,495; Third ward, \$127,117, and Martin's Ferry precinct, \$279,071.

Water rents in Martin's Ferry have been advanced 12 per cent and are due July 1. All payments made before the 10th of that month will save the advance.

J. S. MITCHELL, Secretary.

The employees on the New Steel Bridges are making this the popular route for pleasure driving by their politeness and desire to please.

"Sneezor" Coss, charged with burglarizing Burkhardt's grocery, has been released on \$100 bail; N. K. Kennon, bondsman.

Mrs. B. F. Brady and daughter, Bessie, leave this morning for Saratoga, N. Y., via the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad.

The New Steel Bridges furnish the quickest and safest route between Martin's Ferry and Wheeling.

Wilson Bros., the laundrymen, have purchased the property of James Campbell, on Second street.

Misses Ella Conley and Maggie Moore left Saturday for Toronto to visit friends.

No services were held in the Methodist Episcopal churches yesterday.

More people are out of town this summer than usual.

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Ladies' Silk Underwear,
Ladies' Cambric Gowns,
Ladies' Cambric Skirts,
Ladies' Cambric Drawers,
Ladies' Cambric Chemise,
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Gents' Balbriggan Drawers,
Gents' Patent Eighth Shirts,
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